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AUSTRIA (SOVIET OCCUPATION ZONE)

Russian Manoeuvres on the Danube:

The Soviet Navy has received orders to hold combat exercises and manoeuvres during September 1949 on the part of the Danube flowing through the Soviet occupation zone.

The following units are to participate in these manoeuvres:

Two artillery units (Kadrill), a mine-layer company (Minozagraditel'-chast') and the Middle Danube Flotilla commanded by Rear Admiral Barsukov. Moreover this flotilla is to be reinforced with gun boats detached from Komoran (Hungary). The composition of the flotilla could not be determined.

Some time has already elapsed since the headquarters of the Middle Danube Flotilla commander in chief was established in Komoran. Headquarters for the manoeuvres is located at Twentendorf near Tulln.

In the entire region along both shores of the Danube, important security and control measures have been taken: sea planes, which will probably participate in the manoeuvers, are expected in the same region towards the end of August.

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USSR

Movement of Foreign Warships in the Gulf of Finland 27 August to 28 September 1949

Numerical Order	Date 1949	Nationality	Ships	Time of Day Observed: Beginning of observation	Time of Day Observed: End of observation	Region
1	27 Jul	Soviet	Cruiser Oktyabr'skaya Revolyutsiya	1000	1030	cruised off Tallin
2	"	"	2 type-G torpedo boats	1000	1515	"
3	"	"	1 Leningrad-type flotilla leader	1515	1840	"
4	"	"	armored coast guard cruiser Vyborg	1905	2000	"
5	28 Jul	"	1 unidentified torpedo boat	0340	—	"
6	"	"	Cruiser Oktyabr'skaya Revolyutsiya and 3 type-T-VI mine sweepers	0915 0930	1330 1400	From 1209 to 1240 O. R. carried on practice firing in Kaisaari waters
7	29 Jul	"	Torpedo-boat Opytnyy	0610	0655	Cruised in Tallin waters
8	30 Jul	"	Armored coast guard cruiser Vyborg	1230	1350	"
9	10 Aug	"	unidentified cruiser	1010	1105	Cruised in Lavansaari waters
10	12 Aug	"	Gun boat Pionar	0945	1355	Tallin-Pansio
	13 Aug	"	"	1300	1850	Pansio-Tallin
11	14 Aug	"	unidentified cruiser	1035	1140	Suursaari-Lavansaari region
12	"	"	Komsomolets type	0845	1345	Tallin-Kronstadt

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13	14 Aug	Soviet	1 Sil'nyy-type torpedo boat	0740	0830	Cruised in Tallin waters
14	"	"	armored coast-guard cruiser Vyborg	0850	1010	"
15	16 Aug	"	Mine-sweeper T-44s Mine sweeping motor-boats: KT 298, KT 954, KT 975, KT 979, KT 994, KT 995 Patrol motor-boats: OK 272, armored patrol motor-boats OK 536, 538, 539, 540 Landing craft KD 127, 140, 169, 610, 611, 615	0800	1630	" Kukkio-Rankki-Russholma-Isosaari, where they anchored
16	17 Aug	"	Ships mentioned above	0315	0540	Isosaari-Porkkala
17	20 Aug	"	Cruiser Oktyabrinskaya Revolutsiya and two mine sweepers	0940	1430	Tallin waters. The U. R. carried on practice firing and mine sweepers laid artificial fog southwest of Kalbodag
18	23 Aug	"	1 submarine type III (Shch) (Note: first submarine observed during the summer)	1240		

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GERMANY (SOVIET OCCUPIED ZONE)

Military equipment of the coast from Leningrad to Wismar

Soviet authorities are now fitting with military equipment the coast between Leningrad and Wismar. In particular, the following problems attract their attention:

1) Equipment with radar installations, and radar network existing already in the sector comprised from Libau (Liepaja) to Sventaji and from Windau (Ventpils) to Pawilosta.

These regions are forbidden zones.

2) Coast batteries installation. Three gun batteries in concrete shelters must be installed and provided with radar equipment.

3) Installations of launching bases for radio-guided fuses.

Detachments studying such installations are now being located:

a) in Stettin for the Pomeranian Bucht

b) in Kalingrad (Koenigsberg) for the region from Danzig to Memel

c) in Libau for the Baltic coast

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